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Photo by Master Sgt. Lorenze Crespo

Millenium baby

Joshua Ivy, son of Charles Ivy and Jessica Gilbeault, was the first born on Nellis for 2000. Congratulations to the proud parents!



Welcome to the year 2000

Composite photo by Airman Antomiette L. Smith



Vandalism creates double jeopardy for residents

By Staff Sgt. Ed Scott
AWFC Public Affairs

Construction projects that included houses, sidewalks and playgrounds in the Nellis Terrace housing area, have seen a lot of damage due to vandalism during the past year.

"Most military members and their families are very responsible, but a small minority of offenders can have a dramatic impact," said Col. Andrew Dichter, 99th Air Base Wing commander. "Unfortunately, we have experienced an increase in vandalism in our community -- from cars being keyed to playground equipment being destroyed."

According to Ms. Nancy Shigenaga, housing director, family members have been throwing the river rocks through the gazebos and into the streets and playgrounds as well as damaging the water fountains.

"The more the equipment is damaged, the more it will cost to fix or replace the items," Ms. Shigenaga said. "The more it cost to replace, the more difficult it is to find the money. If the equipment is severe and becomes a safety issue, we have to remove the equipment."

"In the Nellis housing area we've had to nail plywood around the gazebo pillars to keep the children from crawling through them. They are getting caught in the chicken wire used with the stucco -- it was becoming a real safety hazard."



Photo by Senior Airman Gary Guese

Pictured above is a Nellis Terrace playground gazebo that has been vandalized. Base officials ask for residents to call in any suspicious activities.

"We recently had a similar safety situation in Manch Manor," she said. "The playground equipment became a serious safety issue and we finally had to remove all the equipment."

Ms. Shigenaga said estimates are as much as \$75,000 to replace the playground equipment at Manch Manor.

According to Col. Richard J. Tedesco, 99th Support Group commander, families have a sense of security living on the installation and tend to not think about security.

"What people sometimes forget is the housing area is really a community responsibility," he said. "Parents need to teach their children to respect the area they live in. They need to create that community spirit among themselves and pass it on to their children."

"People live on a base for a reason -- security -- and

actions like this tear that down," Col. Tedesco said. "If you see someone doing something wrong, report it to the proper authorities."

"Security forces cannot be everywhere. It's everyone's responsibility to police their own areas."

"Nellis is a small city, and we need those extra eyes out there looking for any suspicious activity," he said.

"I see too many blotter entries for small city type crimes. Most entries show a total lack of respect -- it's not funny, and we need to eliminate this problem."

"Parents are responsible for their children's actions and if their child is caught tearing up government property they can find themselves being prosecuted through the Teen Court Program," he said.

Under the program the family member could be ordered to counseling, mandatory community

service and/or paying restitution for damages.

"The problem we face with the property damage is we do not get a direct payback for the damages," Col. Tedesco said. "The money goes back into the U.S. Treasury, and we only receive money allocated through military budgets -- so the money to repair the damage has to come from somewhere else which spreads the pain further."

"Living on base is a privilege not a right," Col. Dichter said. "If problems persist and accountability is established, the military member may lose his or her privilege to live in base housing."

"Everyone needs to do their part in the Community Watch program," he said. "If you see a crime call security forces at 652-2311, and help us keep our community safe."



Photo by Senior Airman Gary Guese

Warrior of the Week



Airman 1st Class Christina M. Hussey

Duty Title: 99th Communications Squadron workgroup manager

Hometown: Rapid City, S.D.

Time in the Air Force: one year

Time at Nellis: 7 months

Hobbies: Enjoys reading and art. Likes hanging out with friends and shopping.

Goals: To have a good Air Force career, finish my college degree and be a good wife to my husband Blaine.

If I could improve one thing on Nellis: Larger parking spots and more of them.

Most significant Air Force memories: Graduating from basic training—sense of accomplishment.

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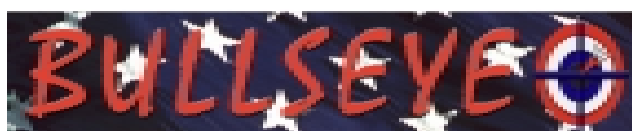
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So what's a weapons school graduate, anyway?



Photo by Senior Airman Gary Guese

**By Col. Daniel P. Conroy
USAF Weapons School
commandant**

Many of you may not know what we do here at the USAF Weapons School. And many of you may have asked the question, as you've watched all the ceremonies and celebrations associated with the USAF Weapons School's 50th anniversary.

Who are these people...and what's the big deal?

During any conflict, some things go well, some things go bad. Unfortunately, the more intense the action, the higher probability that things will go bad.

But, as a service, the Air Force does a pretty good job of rolling with the punches and figuring out on the fly how to get the job done.

World War II

This was very much the case during World War II. Following the war, as America followed her traditional pattern of mothballing aircraft and reducing manning and budgets, a few of her veteran fighter pilots found themselves on the

dirty, dusty outskirts of a small Nevada town named Las Vegas, probably with a bit of time on their hands. They decided to put their time to good use by documenting the lessons they had learned in the bloody skies over Europe, North Africa and the Pacific, and by doing so, leave a legacy for those to follow.

Goal

Their goal was to improve training so as to have a leg up entering the next conflict. Being stationed at Nellis also gave them a unique opportunity to train over some fairly unrestricted airspace and to keep those lessons fresh in their minds. This was the Fighter Gunnery School; the predecessor to today's Weapons School.

The fighter pilots of the school documented the fighter tactics of the time and formed a core of tactical expertise that served the Air Force well in the skies over Korea.

The end of that conflict brought new lessons learned, which meant new tactics, and more work to be done at the new Fighter Weapons School.

The '50s

During the 1950s, men called Blesse and Boyd and Creech walked the halls of the school; men destined to lead the Air Force and fighter aviation through the following decades.

This pattern of conflict, lessons learned, tactics documentation and training has continued through Vietnam, the Cold War, Desert Storm and now Operation Allied Force. The list of Weapons School graduates has grown to more than 3,800 and includes officers

who have gone on to lead at all levels in the Air Force in war and peacetime, including our Chief of Staff.

But the mission of the school and our graduates remains constant. At the school, we teach the best how to be better teachers. Once in the field, our graduates are charged with assisting their commanders in raising their unit to higher levels of expertise. We only put one or two graduates in each operational squadron, so they usually have their hands full. We make sure they leave motivated, with a fire in their belly, because they'll need it. The hours will be long, and the challenges will be many; the job is not for everyone.

The patch

Upon graduation from the course of instruction, graduates are awarded the Weapons School graduate patch, worn (always) on the left shoulder. The patch signifies an individual who has gone the extra mile, to earn the recognition and acceptance of his or her peers, to achieve a higher level of instructional excellence in tactical warfighting.

The symbol is a bullet striking a target...dead center. This symbolizes all that we strive for as Weapons School graduates because as an Air Force, we can't afford anything less.

The patch doesn't come easy, however. The wearer will have undergone a grueling five-

and-a-half month program of both academic and flying or operational training. Not everyone makes it. But due to the high caliber of folks entering the course, along with the very best instructors in the Air Force, a high percentage do make it.

Goal

That's our goal at the Weapons School. To take in the best the combat Air Forces have to offer...and we make them better at what they do.

We don't make them into "Top Guns", although many of them are.

We don't make them into the hottest pilots or operators on their base, although many of them are.

We send them out of here armed with the knowledge, skill and the motivation to make someone else that "Top Gun," to spread the wealth and to teach. Always to teach.

Report card

So how are we doing? Pretty good, I'd say. But, then again, I'm just a little bit biased. Sure, we get all the same higher headquarters inspections as everyone else and we get pretty good marks on all of those, but that's what I'd expect from a place like this where that deck is so stacked. Our real report card is continually being rewritten -- every time there's a war, a conflict, or a crisis around the world.

The graduate

Because, that's when you can bet you'll see our graduates in

action, and that's when we, as a nation, will reap the benefits of the hard work our graduates have put in during times of peace.

When the balloon goes up, they'll be there. They'll be assisting commanders in planning our strategy and tactics.

They'll be in the black holes, planning, replanning, assessing, analyzing and doing all the unglorious jobs necessary to prosecuting an effective campaign. They'll be on each and every one of our operational systems that make a direct impact on the battlefield.

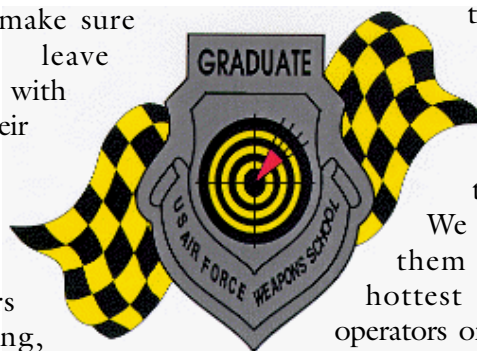
They'll be on every command and control platform, working through the inevitable glitches that occur in the fog of war. And yes, they'll be the first in...probably with the youngest wingman in the squadron at their side.

But the single best measure of their success is, in reality, how the action proceeds without them. If they've all done their jobs, every flight leader and wingman is ready.

Every controller and planner and space systems operator is ready. Every intelligence officer is ready. And every commander is confident that their unit will get the job done. And you know what? They will.

So that's what a Weapons School graduate is.

Nothing really special. Just someone that's made a commitment...a commitment to learn from the past but always be ready for the next conflict, proven as the best in their field, and dedicated to making the combat air forces the most lethal, decisive, and effective fighting force possible.



TriCare family member dental plan premium transfers glitch

Sponsors need to check their Dec. 31 Leave and Earnings Statement to ensure dental premiums have been deducted.

Due to the Defense

Manpower Data Center's transfer of data from the Legacy to Oracle system, loss of coverage may affect approximately 2,500 sponsors.

Until the DMDC releases

the 9912 enrollment file, there is no way to verify loss of coverage other than by LES.

Affected sponsors must contact the DEERS Support Office directly at 1-800-538-

9552 to inform them there is a problem with their enrollment related to the 9912 enrollment file. DSO will correct and transfer the information to the new

database.

Local updates cannot be done by the military personnel flight and sponsors must contact the DSO directly in order to resolve the problem.



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Photo by Master Sgt. Lorenz Crespo

Operation Uplink

From left to right, Command Chief Master Sgt. Isaac Moore Jr., 57th Wing, Mr. Frank Risewick, Veteran of Foreign War's Post 10047, Command Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Perron, 99th Air Base Wing and Col. Andrew Dichter, 99th Air Base Wing commander display the more than 3,000 calling cards that were donated by the VFW for Nellis junior enlisted. According to Col. Dichter the generous gift was just in time for the holiday season. "It's a pleasure to know that the VFW continues to remember our men and women in uniform," said Col. Dichter. Since Operation Uplink's inception three years ago, VFW has given out more than 350,000 phone cards to hospitalized veterans and active duty military personnel world wide. The program is a combined effort of the VFW, the Ladies Auxiliary Posts and other caring citizens.

The Southern Nevada chapter of AA7ES retired employees association will hold a luncheon at 11:30 a.m Wednesday at the Crocodile Cafe, 4500 E. Sunset Ste. 22, in Henderson R.S.V.P. by Sunday. Call 645-0400.

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Action Line

commander.action@nellis.af.mil



Col. Andrew Dichter
99th Air Base Wing

652-4636

Nellis' Action Line is your direct line to the 99th Air Base Wing commander, Col. Andrew Dichter. If you have worked through normal channels and are not satisfied with the answer, the Action Line is your opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions about the subjects of concern to the Nellis community.

Please leave your name and phone number in case more specific information is required. You may also use our e-mail address: commander.action@nellis.af.mil. Action Lines of general interest will be published in the Bullseye; others will be answered by phone. Remember, the quickest and most efficient way to solve a problem is to talk directly to the office that is responsible. This gives them a chance to help you and perhaps improve the process.

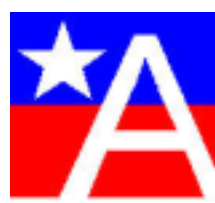
Helpful phone numbers

BX Customer Service - 644-2044
Commissary - 643-7919
Child Development Center I - 652-4241
Child Development Center II - 652-5885
Finance (mil-pay) - 652-4844
Fitness Center - 652-6433
Hospital Appointment Desk - 653-2778
Hospital Information Desk - 653-2222
Legal Office - 652-4213
Mountain View Dining Facility - 652-4764
Public Affairs - 652-2750
Safety - 652-7604
Security Forces - 652-2311

Wear a towel, please



I am calling in reference to the base gym. My question is, why are the men allowed to go into the sauna with no towel and no clothes? I think it's a health hazard. I talked to the athletic director of the gym, he said it was that way in the Army, and he really didn't seem to care or understand what my concern is.



Out of courtesy to other sauna users we encourage use of a towel while in the sauna. A sign to that effect has been posted by the sauna, and we expect patrons to comply. If you have further questions concerning this matter you may contact Mr. Kevin Hodsdon, the athletic director, at 652-6436.

Commissary customer left disconnected



I am calling in regards to the Commissary. I want to know why it is that every time I go to the commissary their ATM and credit card machine is down. I understand that it is a connectivity problem, but since commissaries are raising prices I would think they would be able to invest in a better system--thus eliminating this problem.

Every time I go to the Commissary I have to leave my purchases and go to an ATM to withdraw cash. This is not from my own bank, and I incur bank charges because the commissary system for some reason cannot validate credit cards and ATM transactions.



Status of the Commissary's credit and debit 'machine' has been the source of considerable frustration for Commissary customers and management alike. The problems leading to the loss of connectivity extend beyond Nellis and are both numerous and complex. In response, Commissary management has initiated a three-month effort to eliminate the network problems. Some fixes were completed last month.

Until March when final problems are expected to be resolved, management has instituted back-up measures for Master Card and Visa cardholders. These measures are already in place. Commissary management apologizes for the inconvenience and asks that customers bear with them until the system-wide changes can be implemented. If you have further question concerning commissary issues, please feel free to call the commissary manager at 652-4898.

Education offers lifetime benefits

By Chief Master Sgt. William A. White
57th Logistics Support Squadron
Superintendent

Something that no one can ever take away from you. What might that be? If you answered education, you're right on track.

"Education is not a preparation for life—Education is life itself." This philosophy of the Community College of Southern Nevada rings true.

As a career education and training chief, I agree with this philosophy entirely. If you want to make yourself more valuable to the Air Force and society, and if you strive to be a better human being—without a doubt education is the key to success. I'm sure you've heard the saying "knowledge is power."

Each individual can "level that playing field" with education. I have no doubt in my mind that the advanced education I completed was a key contributor to my success in the Air Force.

In today's Air Force, competition for promotion is so keen that without your formal education complete, the odds for promotion to the top two

enlisted grades drop significantly. Remember preparation for tomorrow starts today by taking advantage of the educational process. We should all further our education/knowledge

at every opportunity. Don't sell yourself short—take full advantage of the educational opportunities that the Air Force and civilian community make available.

Three areas to concentrate your efforts:

(1) Complete your professional military education at the earliest opportunity. The Air Force provides our enlisted corps with professional military education to make them better airmen, supervisors, strategists and leaders. Don't ever turn down PME—be the first to volunteer. You're missing out on some quality education if you pass up PME plus you're limiting your promotion opportunities.

(2) Enroll in some college courses now. Think of it this way—you're throwing away money if you don't make full use of the Tuition Assistance program or your GI Bill benefits.

(3) If you've attained all of the formal education you want, don't stop there. Use the public library to check out and read books on subjects that interest you, or better yet check out the Chief of Staff Air Force recommended reading list to learn about leadership, military strategy, mentoring, etc.

Our deputy logistics group commander provided his chiefs and officers some mentoring on this—he said that each of us should set a personnel goal to read at least one book a month. This not only helps to keep your mind sharp but makes you a well-rounded person.

To view the Chief of Staff's book list, here's the web site: www.af.mil/lib/csafbook/index.html.

To quote Col. Joseph Kubacki, 57th Logistics Group deputy commander, "Education should be a continuous

process to broaden your perspective and prepare you for the assumption of greater responsibilities."

It's clearly evident that education in general and professional military education in particular plays an important role in the professional development of competent military leadership.

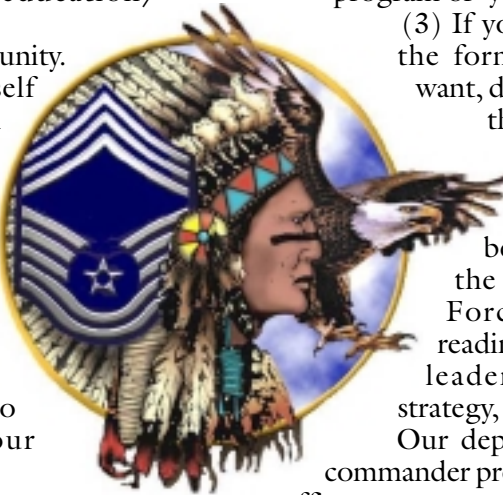
Gen. "Fig" Newton, Air, Education and Training Command commander, once said in a speech, "As the force shrinks, and as our world changes, our military must be even more educationally fit to meet both the national and world challenges that have placed new demands on the military. The Air Force strongly believes that an educated airman brings more to the fight."

"Education enhances their ability to understand the military's role as an instrument of diplomacy."

"Military education gives our airmen the ability to think critically. Our people must be intellectually prepared to assume leadership positions in the Air Force and within joint and coalition forces of the 21st century.

Without educated men and women

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New financial program to begin

By Ms. Marty Merryman
Family Support Center

Is there anyone who wouldn't like to have a little more money to invest, to spend on a vacation or to save?

A quest for ways to make money in 2000 is available through a new program at the Family Support Center called \$2000 in 2000.

The meetings will feature speakers, activities, videos and informal discussions and will meet from 11 a.m. to noon in the Family Support Center.

The first three meetings will lay a foundation to help individuals begin saving money successfully.

Although an individual can sign up for any or all sessions, it is strongly recommended everyone attend all of the first three sessions to be in a better position to take advantage of the information learned from the future programs.

Jan. 21 -- *Start Saving Money, Right Now!* - A look at ways to begin saving money now. This section will discuss two cardinal rules of making money, 10 money management mistakes to avoid, finding money to save, and some methods to help building a savings.

Feb. 4 -- *Don't Stop Spending, Modify It* - The Step Down program for downsizing spending will be introduced as a model for painlessly cutting back on everyday

spending. it will look at the cost of credit and demonstrate the Power Pay program to save money on interest while paying down credit card bills and loans just one debt at a time.

Then the seminar will look at some money secrets that can save an individual hundreds of dollars.

Feb. 18 -- *How Your Credit Report Can Cost You dollars! - Your Credit Record, Keeping it Clean* is a video that explains credit reports and how to read and correct errors in them (attendees are encouraged to bring their report). Nearly half of all credit reports have errors that can cost higher interest rates and denial of credit. The third meeting will cover additional simple ways to cut the fat out of spending.

For some sessions it will be suggested that attendees bring a list of their bills, checkbook, copies of bank statements, credit reports, LESs, etc. for reference purposes only. No one will be forced to share their personal information with anyone.

After the first three meetings, there will be continuing sessions monthly on the third Friday from 11 a.m. to noon.

Future topics will include saving money on taxes, banking, insurance and sessions on what the experts say about making and saving money and investment possibilities.

Topics will be announced in advance and members are invited to bring information to share.

Sign up for this new financial program by calling 652-3327.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi

Blood drive

Ms. Eva Klappa from United Blood Services, monitors Master Sgt. Danny Smith from the Thunderbirds, during a blood drive held here Dec. 16. United Blood Services will hold their next blood drive at the 99th Supply Squadron Jan. 26 and the 896th Munitions Squadron Jan. 28.

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Nellis News

Announcements

Annual awards banquet

The Annual Installation Awards Banquet will be held Feb. 18 at the Enlisted Club. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner served at 7 p.m. Main course will be a choice of rib-eye steak or marinated chicken breast. Guest speaker will be Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Robert Gaylor. Dress will be formal -- officer: mess dress; enlisted: mess dress/semi-formal; civilian: black tie. See unit first sergeant for tickets. Prices will be \$15 for staff sergeant and above, senior airman and below, \$12 (subject to non-club member surcharge).

Holiday decorations

Holiday decorations are authorized in base housing for 30 days after a holiday. No decorations or lights may be placed on the roof or the stucco at any time. Lights must be turned off by 11 p.m.

and remain off during daylight hours.

Reserve briefings

There will be a Palace Chase Air Force Reserve briefing at 2 p.m. Jan. 26 in Bldg. 20, Room 202. Anyone with a separation date a year from now interested in separating early should attend this briefing first. For more information, call 652-9073.

A Palace Front Air Force Reserve briefing will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 20 in Bldg. 20 Room 319. Eligible officers and enlisted individuals with a date of separation in June or earlier should have received notification of this mandatory briefing. For more information or for a make-up date, call 652-4806.

Classes/Meetings

AACA meeting

The Nellis African-American Cultural Associa

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Pharmacy service changes

Due to the expansion of the pharmacy windows in the main hospital, all new prescriptions written by civilian physicians must be filled at the Satellite Pharmacy in Bldg. 625 (across from the commissary).

Prescriptions written by physicians at the Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital will be processed at the main pharmacy. To help reduce waiting times, please call in all refill prescriptions using the automated system at 652-5359.

Hours of operation for both sites will be 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. Saturday hours for the Satellite Pharmacy are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

These changes will only be in effect during the construction project, estimated to last three to four weeks.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Pharmacy personnel will be working extended hours to provide the best service possible during the project.

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Nellis Salutes

Congratulations to the following NCO Academy Class 00-1 graduates:

Tech. Sgt. Alvine E. Moore, 99th Mission Support Squadron, Commandant's Trophy and distinguished graduate
Tech. Sgt. Rene R. Alvarado, 896th Munitions Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Michael J. Anderson, 99th Services Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Daniel W. Brooks, 57th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Michael J. Dixon, 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Fred W. Edwards, 99th Range Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Ronald L. Ellis, 99th Transportation Squadron
Tech. Sgt. William R. Hargrove, Air Warfare Center
Tech. Sgt. Richard D. Hoskins, 57th Component Repair Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Frank J. Janca III, 15th Reconnaissance Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Joe Jimenez, 99th RANGE
Tech. Sgt. George L. McFadden, 820th RED HORSE Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Daniel McKendrick, 99th Services Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Stacy A. Morris, 820th RHS
Tech. Sgt. Troy A. Owens, 99th Supply Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Joseph G. Pestana IV, 57th Operations Support Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Mark W. Rawlings, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Terry V. Rawlins, 99th Communications Squadron
Tech. Sgt. Gordon B. Robinson, 99th SUPS
Tech. Sgt. Farley L. Ross, 57th EMS
Tech. Sgt. Gregory L. Smith, 57th AGS
Tech. Sgt. Andrew J. Tveit, 99th SVS
Tech. Sgt. Kenneth S. Yarwood, 99th CS

372nd Training Squadron, Detachment 13 annual, quarterly winners

NCO of the Year 1999
Staff Sgt. T.C. Hansen

Supervisor of the Year 1999
Tech. Sgt. Patrick C. Collins

Senior Instructor of the Year 1999
Tech. Sgt. Arthur R. Madrid

Junior Instructor of the Year 1999
Staff Sgt. Jeffery P. Eddings

Senior Instructor of the Quarter
Tech. Sgt. Gregory L. Vinson

Junior Instructor of the Quarter
Staff Sgt. Dutch Systemann

Flight Chief of the Quarter
Tech. Sgt. Allen R. Haynes



File photo

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Photos by Staff Sgt. Molly Gilliam

Left to right -- Airman 1st Class Arlene Johnson, Staff Sgt. Faith Allenegui, Airman 1st Class Leticia Roberts, Staff Sgt. Amy Merrihew and Staff Sgt. Angel Amaral, all members of the 57th Logistics Group Computer and Network Services, hold a staff training class.

On-line Computer office nets customer service

By Staff Sgt. Ed Scott
AWFC Public Affairs

Maintaining the last 400 feet of the Nellis LAN system from the 99th Communications Squadron is the task of seven members of the 57th Logistics Group Computer and Network Services.

"We're responsible for seven buildings spread out across the base and four different sub nets," said Staff Sgt. Amy Merrihew. "Maintaining this system translates into maintaining the LAN and accounts along with interfacing with the Nellis LAN backbone."

During preparations for Y2K, the systems management office upgraded 35 computers in-house saving the Air Force more than \$35,000.

With customers spread out across the installation, Master Sgt. Ernest Chambers, NCO in-charge of systems management, said

one of their priorities is "trying to get to everyone in a timely manner.

"A large portion of our time is spent training individuals -- technology changes and everyone wants the latest item on the market creating an inherent problem found across the military --marrying technology and training people to use the different software."

To expedite their response times and customer satisfaction, Sgt. Merrihew said the office has initiated a program allowing customers to e-mail their problems to a newly organized technical support center.

Other steps include continuous training for the staff through trade publications and in-house designed training programs -- especially since the staff is former information managers and have not received formal training in this career field.

"It's been a huge transition and we really

haven't had corporate knowledge to fall back on," Sgt. Merrihew said, referring to the office's four year existence.

"Toss into the mix that technology is outdated and obsolete in 18 months and the Air Force usually buys items on a five year plan and you have a receipt for trouble," said Sgt. Chambers. "To combat this, we're working on proactive strategic plans and we're designing training programs for our customers to bring them up to speed on the systems they're using."

With their "rebooting" plan initiated, the systems management office plans on their customers seeing nothing but "access accepted."

All 57th Logistics Group customers can e-mail systems management at 57LSS/LGLMC (small computers). Their address can be found on the global listings.



Education Fair

Accredited universities in the Las Vegas area will be available to discuss educational opportunities from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at the Education Center. For more information, call the Education Center at 652-5280.



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tion extends an invitation to anyone interested in learning more about African-American Culture. The AACA meets at noon every Thursday at the Enlisted Club. AACA will start off the millenium by having a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon Jan. 14. For more information contact Master Sgt. John Gilbert through e-mail at john.gilbert@nellis.af.mil.

Parenting classes

The Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital has various classes for

expectant parents.

Six two-hour "Prepared Childbirth" classes are given monthly for first-time parents. There are day and evening classes, but space is limited. Call Maj. Elizabeth Cowles at 653-3508 to register.

Retiree News

CBIV Association

The Silver State Basha of the China-Burma-India Veterans Association will hold their regular monthly luncheon meeting at noon Jan. 22 at Marie Callender's on the southeast corner of Decatur and Flamingo.

Skeet referees needed



The Nellis Skeet and Trap Club has openings for individuals to serve as field referees for upcoming mid-week and Comstock skeet tournaments Feb. 15 through 20. No experience is needed and individuals can work all or specific times at the tournaments. Call 652-1937 to arrange for a paid two-hour training session. Referees receive excellent compensation for their duties.

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Education

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who understand aerospace power, all of our great technology is mere heaps of metal sitting on the ramp or floating through space.

Military education will help you move away from being Air Force specialists and toward war-fighting strategists. In a nutshell, military education gives our airmen the ability to think independently, creatively,

analytically and outside the box. The hardest job next to defending this country is the job of educating the leaders of tomorrow.

Education strengthens the culture of the Air Force and prepares you to serve effectively as airmen in the 21st century—it helps lay the foundation for everything else you do in the Air Force. The Air Force is a strong supporter of education because of the “high-tech” nature of our business. We believe an educated force is a strong

force. That is why 99 percent of our new recruits are high school graduates.”

The Air Force is, as it always has been, a great career, yet we face difficult times as we transition to the 21st century. Retention rates are down in critical specialties, especially among second term airmen.

To help reverse this trend, we continue to offer our airmen exceptional educational and training programs, as well as the opportunity to learn skills that

will be valuable credentials for tomorrow’s civilian market place.

Remember, the key to preparing yourself is education. It is the bedrock of our society and the lifeblood of all we do and all we know. What are you waiting for?....Do it now!

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Supply delivers loss to Eagle

Game of the Week

By Airman 1st Class Kevin Smith
Sports and Fitness Center

The 1999-2000 Intramural Basketball season is now underway, and it did not take long for a clash between two of the premier ball teams.

The first game of the week pitted 99th Supply against 57th AGS/Eagle.

Both clubs showed a little rust which resulted in little early scoring. After a time out, Supply started to turn it on by going on a 12 to 1 run before Eagle knew what hit them. But Eagle showed they could go on a run of their own by closing to within 9 at the half with the score 24 to 15 Supply.

The half-time pep talk must have woke up

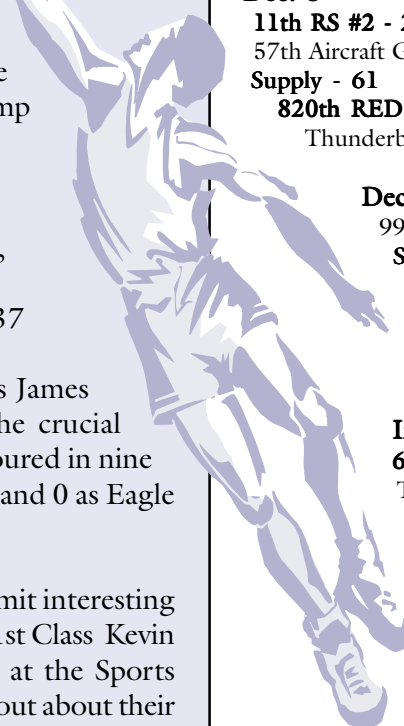
Supply as they turned up the defense and started to hit their jump shots.

In the second half, Supply's deep bench just wore down the Eagles. Eagle tried to battle back, but had no gas left in the tank.

The final score was 61 to 37 Supply.

Leading the way for Supply was James Williams who scored 18 all in the crucial second half. Edward McCaskill poured in nine in a losing effort. Supply is now 1 and 0 as Eagle falls to 0 and 1.

Editor's note: Coaches can submit interesting facts, stories, or articles to Airman 1st Class Kevin Smith or Staff Sgt. Benny Colley at the Sports and Fitness Center to get the word out about their team.



Intramural basketball scorecards

Dec. 7

99th Services Squadron- 56/15th Reconnaissance

Squadron- 46

99th Comptroller Squadron - 27/ 99th Security Support

Flight #1- 59

11th Reconnaissance Squadron #1- 42/ 99th Civil Engineer Squadron #2 - 50

Dec. 8

11th RS #2 - 2/ 547th Intelligence Squadron- 0

57th Aircraft Generation Squadron/Eagle - 37 / 99th

Supply - 61

820th RED HORSE SQUADRON #1- 54/

Thunderbirds - 39

Dec. 9

99th Medical Group - 26 /99th Civil Engineer

Squadron #1- 28

820th RHS#1 - 53/ 57AGS/Eagle 44

57th Operations Support Squadron - 41/

99th Security Forces Squadron #2 - 36

Intramural basketball games for today

6 p.m. - 99th Supply Squadron #1 vs.

Thunderbirds

7 p.m. - 547th Intelligence Squadron vs.

820th RED HORSE Squadron #1

8 p.m. - 11th Reconnaissance Squadron

#2 vs. 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron/ Eagle

Smoking cessation programs offer stress relief

By Airman 1st Class Maria Espiritu
Sports and Fitness Center

Quitting smoking is not easy, but the health benefits are well worth the effort.

If you have found kicking the habit difficult in the past, try taking a more comprehensive approach this time. Develop healthful habits that support your new smoke-free lifestyle and that can help you manage the stress of quitting. Some suggestions follow.

Exercise regularly.

Studies show that would-be quitters who exercise are twice as likely to succeed as those who do not. Exercise provide temporary relief from cigarette cravings. A good workout also improve your mood, which helps to combat the irritability and depression that can occur during the withdrawal period.

Many people who exercise their way through nicotine withdrawal say that exercise helped keep them on track with their resolutions to quit. Making the time to exercise means making your health a priority. When your lifelong health is a priority, a smoke-free lifestyle is more likely to become a habit.

Get support from family and friends.

Spend as much time as you can with people who support your intentions to quit smoking. Have one or two close friends agree to be there for you during the first few weeks when you need a diversion from

cigarette cravings. Get a friend to take walks or play sports with you.

Eat right and get enough sleep.

Relapse is most likely when you are feeling tired and stressed. Fight fatigue by eating well and getting enough sleep, and avoid snacking unless you are truly hungry. Beware of the tendency that some ex-smokers develop to replace cigarettes with chewing. If chewing helps, try crunchy vegetables or sugarless gum. Drink at least four glasses of water a day to prevent fatigue from dehydration.

If you experience difficulty sleeping, follow guidelines typically recommended for insomnia: Exercise regularly, eliminate caffeine from your diet, manage stress and develop a pleasant bedtime routine.

Join a smoking-cessation program.

Call your local chapter of the American Lung Association or your healthcare provider to find programs in your area. These programs offer helpful guidelines, encouragement and social support.

Identify smoking triggers

Smoking-cessation programs can help you identify your personal smoking triggers so you can prevent relapse. You can also do this on your own. Make a list of times when you smoke (or feel like smoking) throughout the day. Is it during your morning cup of

coffee? During breaks at work? When your stressed? Come up with nonsmoking alternatives for these times.

If you have quit smoking before, what made you begin again?

Learn from your past experiences. Anticipate situations and feelings that might lead to a relapse, and think of ways to get through these times without resuming a life-threatening habit.

Talk to your doctor.

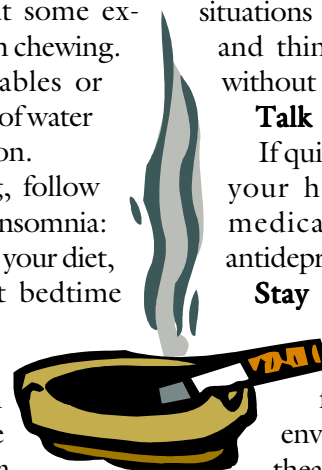
If quitting has been difficult for you in the past, your healthcare provider may recommend medication, such as a nicotine patch or antidepressants, to help you quit smoking.

Stay busy.

When cigarette cravings strike, find a diversion. Go out with non-smoking friends. Take yourself to a smoke-free environment like the fitness center or movie theater. If you must stay home, do chores or develop new hobbies that keep your hands busy.

Reward yourself.

Take the money you have saved from not buying cigarettes and treat yourself to something you enjoy. Get a massage, sign up for an exercise class or hire a personal trainer to help you improve your exercise program.





Meningitis vaccination recommended for college students

By Capt Pamela L. Robinson
99th Medical Group

Recent evidence reveals college students, particularly freshmen residing on campus in dormitories, appear to be at higher risk for meningococcal disease than college students not living in dormitories.

In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that freshmen living in dormitories have a six times higher risk of meningococcal disease than college students overall.

What is meningococcal disease? Meningococcal disease is a rare but potentially fatal bacterial infection. The disease occurs as either meningococcal meningitis, an inflammation of the membranes surrounding the brain and spinal cord or meningococemia, the presence of bacteria in the blood.

Meningococcal disease is caused by the bacterium *Neisseria Meningitidis*. Meningitis is one of the most common manifestations of the disease, although this bacterium has also been known to cause septic arthritis, pneumonia, brain inflammation and other syndromes.

Meningococcal disease is transmitted through the air via droplets of respiratory secretions and direct contact with an infected person. Direct contact, for these purposes, is defined as oral contact with shared items such as cigarettes, drinking glasses, or through intimate contact such as kissing.

Early symptoms usually associated with meningococcal disease include fever, severe headache, stiff neck, rash, nausea, vomiting, lethargy, and it may resemble the flu. Because the disease progresses rapidly, often in just 12 hours,

students are urged to seek medical care immediately if they experience two or more of these symptoms concurrently.

Data from the CDC demonstrate increasing incidence of outbreaks on college campuses. Pre-exposure vaccination enhances immunity to four strains or serogroups (A, C, Y, or W-135) of meningococcus that causes 65-70% of invasive disease and therefore reduces a student's risk for disease.

However, vaccination will not totally eliminate risk of the disease because the vaccine does not protect against serogroup B and because although it is highly effective against serogroups C and Y, it still does not confer 100 percent protection against these serogroups. In 1998 and 1999, serogroups C and Y caused about 70 percent of cases among college students.

The vaccine is very safe and adverse reactions are mild and infrequent, consisting of redness and pain at the site of injection lasting up to two days. Development of immunity post vaccination requires 7 to 10 days. The duration of the meningococcal vaccine's protection is approximately 3 to 5 years.

The meningitis vaccine is currently not required for college students, however if you would like to reduce the chances of your college aged child from developing this potentially fatal disease, please accompany your child to the Immunization Clinic between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Fridays.

If you have any questions call Public Health at 653-3351.

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Nellis Living

American Red Cross
652-2106

Orientation

Orientation for Red Cross volunteers is held at the Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital at 10 a.m. every Friday.

Chapel
652-2950

Catholic worship schedule

Mass: Monday through Friday: 11:30 a.m.
Saturday: Reconciliation, 4:30 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Mass, 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Protestant worship schedule

Sunday: Gospel service: 8 a.m.
Traditional service: 11:15 a.m.

Classes and activities

Catholic: Classes for age 3 through 12th grade from 8:20 to 9:30 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. and a Sacramental Class is also offered from 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. Sundays.

Adult RCIA: Adults who want to learn more about the Roman Catholic faith, come to RCIA at 1:45 p.m. Sundays at the annex.

Protestant: Religious education classes (18 months-adult) from 9:35 to 10:50 a.m.

Protestant Youth of the Chapel (grades 7 through 12) meet Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m.

Protestant Women of the Chapel will have a board meeting at 12:30 p.m. Sunday and will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Desiring God's Own Heart will be the new book studied from noon to 1 p.m. each Wednesday.

Widows in the Neighborhood - A quilting party, sponsored by WIN, will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Chapel Annex Jan. 15. A local nursing home will receive the finished quilts. Material donations for the quilts are welcome. There is no quilting experience necessary to participate.

Singles meet from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Wednesdays at the Chapel Annex. For more information, call Chaplain (Maj.) Charlie Stutts at 652-2950 or Senior Master Sgt. Wayne Barron at 614-0806.

Officers' Christian Fellowship will begin studying 1 Thessalonians at home meetings. For more information on Sunday night meetings call 643-5739 or for Monday night meetings call 869-9559.

Community Center
652-5014

Dog obedience class

A seven-week dog obedience class will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday. The cost is \$25 and dogs must be at least three months old. The first class is for owners only, no dogs until the second week. Call the Community Center for more information and to sign up.

Education Center
652-5180

REMINDER: The Education Center will have very limited services due to building renovations, but will be open for PSC, separation and OTS appointees only. Please call 652-5280 or 652-9404.

Counseling services

CCSN's Nellis office is offering counseling services for active duty and dependents. Call 652-5527 to schedule an appointment.

College courses

Catalogs are available for UNLV and CCSN spring term classes. On-base schedules are also available.

On-base UNLV registration will be held through Jan. 14 for term dates Jan 18 through March 11. On-base CCSN registration will be held through Jan. 14 for term dates Jan. 17 through April 7.

Embry-Riddle has begun registration for the spring term. Available courses include flight physiology and avia/aero simulation systems. See staff members in Bldg. 20, Mission Support Building, Rm. 315, or call 652-0409.

University of Oklahoma enrollment applications are now being accepted for the master of public administration program. The enrollment deadline for the human resource administration class is Jan. 22. For more information call Ms. Laurie Boetcher at 652-9453 or e-mail ounellis@aol.com.

The University of Phoenix also offers graduate studies courses. For more information call Mr. Al Johnson at 652-5527.

Congratulations to Tech. Sgt. Sel. James P. Rose, Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Witcher, Staff Sgt. Jason P. Burroughs, Staff Sgt. Rhonda E. Chinault, Staff Sgt. Mark S. Kelly and Senior Airman Justin B. Radford have been selected for Officer Training School.

Enlisted Club
652-9733

Swim with the sharks pool tournament

Are you tough enough to swim with the sharks, or are you bait? Sign up by Jan. 28 at the Enlisted Club and shoot your way to the Air Combat Command finals at Seymour-Johnson Air Force Base. All participants must be club members. Prizes include \$100 club card credit, \$250 to \$1000 in travel vouchers per person per team. Tournament starts Feb. 1. Call for more details.

Family Support Center
652-3327

Volunteer opportunities

Work with others and serve the Nellis community at the Thrift Shop, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and the first Saturday of the month. Free child care will be provided at the Children's Development Center or with a family home care provider. Opportunities are also available at the Family Support Center, Family Services and Defense Automated Printing Service.

Predeployment briefing

The briefing will be held 9 a.m. Jan. 3 and 2 p.m. Jan. 5 and is designed to help Nellis community members prepare for a TDY, deployment or remote assignment. Spouses are welcome.

Intro to Career Focus

Job hunting tips are offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Jan. 4. Gain general employment data about the local area and get registered in the computerized job bank.

Transition Assistance Program

A three-day workshop Wednesday through Jan. 14 to help retiring or separating personnel prepare for civilian life.

Health & Wellness Center
653-3376

Web page and e-mail address

The HAWC web site is 99mdg.nellis.af.mil/hawc1.htm. and the e-mail address is AMDS.HAWC@nellis.af.mil

Millennium massage

The HAWC is offering a millennium special for January. Table massages will be offered at the reduced prices of \$20 for 30 minutes; \$40 for 60 minutes and \$55 for 90 minutes. Gift certificates are available. Appointments are available from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays.

Your total well-being

This comprehensive program includes a cholesterol and blood pressure screening, fitness assessment, body fat analysis, health risk appraisal. Based on fitness results and personal goals, an exercise program is prescribed to meet your wellness needs.

Back education class

Starting Jan. 19, the HAWC, in conjunction with the Physical Therapy Clinic, will offer a back education class consisting of back education, back stabilization techniques and strengthening exercises. This class will be held on the third Wednesday of every month. Signing up for this class is mandatory, since class size is limited. You must wear exercise clothing and bring your own towel.

Weight-management class

On Jan. 18 a new "Lighten Up" class will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the HAWC classroom. The 16-week program provides information on lifestyle changes, exercise, stress management and nutrition. For more information call the HAWC.

Outdoor Recreation
652-8967

Hoover Dam day trip

Tour departs at 9 a.m., Jan. 15. Once at Hoover Dam, a guided tour lasts approximately 40 minutes. After the tour, the group will have an hour to look around and visit the gift shop. Return time to Nellis is approximately 2 p.m. Cost is \$12 plus a \$5 entry fee. Contact Outdoor Recreation to sign up.

Ham radio class

Learn all the required material to earn a no-code license in this ten-week course starting Jan. 19. The course will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. Cost is \$25 plus books. Call Outdoor Recreation to sign up.

Skills Development Center
652-2794

"One-Stroke" painting

Learn to paint strawberries like a professional in this two-part lunchtime class Tuesday and Thursday. Class is from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$30 and includes a 4-piece brush set. Cost is \$20 if students already have the brush set. Call the center to sign up.

Beginning woodworking and framing classes

Each class runs for six consecutive weeks and is \$35 a person. Both classes start Feb. 9, but register soon as space is limited. Call for more information.

Sports and Fitness Center
652-4891

More massage therapy

A new program is being developed at the Sports & Fitness Center in the area of massage therapy. If interested in such a program, please contact Airman 1st Class Maria Espiritu at 652-6436. The program will cost \$40.00 per hour.

Tickets and Tours
652-2192

Brian Head ski trip

Make your way to the slopes on this tour Jan. 22. Cost is \$70 a person and includes a lift ticket. Tuesday is reservation deadline. Discount tickets are also available for day trips. Call Tickets and Tours for more information.

Youth Center
652-9307

Fine arts exhibition program

Create an original piece of art and the Youth Center will put it on display. Pieces will be judged and selected items will be sent to the Boys & Girls Club of America to compete at regional and national levels. Exhibit dates are Monday through Jan. 21. For more information call Mr. Reese Davis or Ms. Rosetta Robinson at the center.

Inflatable Family Fun Day

Everyone is invited to come out to the Youth Center tomorrow from noon to 3 p.m. to compete in inflatable games. The Tiger Bounce, giant earth ball and belly bumpers are some of the games to play. \$5 will pay for an all-events pass. Call the Youth Center for more information.

Winter basketball registration

The season is tentatively scheduled to start Feb. 12. Girls and boys 5 to 16 who are dependents of active duty, retired military, or DOD civilians are eligible. The cost is \$30. Each participant must have a Youth Center activity card, current sports physical and be able to show proof of age. For more information, contact Bob Garcia at 652-9307.

Coaches for winter basketball needed

If you know something about basketball, now is the time to share it. The Youth Center is looking for coaches for the upcoming winter basketball season. All coaches will receive National Youth Sports Coaches of America certification training. Newcomers and previous coaches will have the same consideration for head coach. Come to the Youth Center to pick up an application.

Sewing Class

Learn basic skills in sewing Thursday and Jan. 14 at the Youth Center. The class is designed for students 10 to 18. The project is a pillow. Class starts at 5 p.m. and the cost is \$7. Sign up soon as space is limited. Call the Youth Center for more information.



Unless otherwise indicated, all show times are at 7 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 1 p.m. Call 652-5020 for more information.

Today**American Beauty (R)**

Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening

Lester and Carolyn Burnham are, on the outside, the perfect husband and wife, in a perfect house, in a perfect neighborhood. But inside, Lester is slipping deeper and deeper into a hopeless depression. He finally snaps when he becomes infatuated with one of his daughter's friends.

Strong sexuality, language, violence.

Sat. & Sun.**The Insider (R)**

Al Pacino, Christopher Plummer

On the edge of exposing one of the decade's most incendiary public health issues, "60 Minutes" television producer Lowell Bergman must convince former tobacco industry insider Dr. Jeffrey Wegand to reveal the truth about the practices of cigarette companies, although the consequences to his career and family may be ruinous.

Language.

Monday**Light It Up (R)**

Usher Raymond, Forest Whitaker

At a neglected high school in Queens, N.Y., a favorite teacher is suspended. Suddenly, six disparate students barricade themselves inside the school. As the police, media and eyes of the country zero in on the sensational crisis, the students realize for the first time in their young lives that their voices might actually be heard. The question then becomes what do they have to say?

Language and violent content.

☆ *Closed Tuesday and Wednesday* ☆

Jan. 14 & 15**Anywhere But Here (PG-13)**

Susan Sarandon, Natalie Portman

In mid-summer 1995 a '78 Mercedes zooms down the highway, heading west. Inside are 14-year-old Ann August and her mother Adele. Ann is furious at leaving the life she loves in a small town in Wisconsin and Adele believes she's taking Ann away from a lifeless future and offering her an exciting new world as she chases her dreams in Beverly Hills.

Strong sexuality, language, violence.

Jan. 15 & 16**End of Days (R)**

Arnold Schwarzenegger, Gabriel Byrne

As the final days of the millennium wind down, the devil arrives in New York City seeking out a human wife with whom to sire the anti-Christ. His target is a day care worker who soon seeks protection with ex-cop Jericho Cane.

Intense violence, gore, language, sex scene.

Jan. 17**Music of the Heart (PG)**

Meryl Streep, Aidan Quinn

Roberta Guaspari's husband walked out on her and their two young children, so she moved to a tough neighborhood in East Harlem, wanting to finally teach the violin. After a successful 10 years of teaching, the school board suddenly decides to cancel her funding, but with the support of her friends and the community Roberta dares to fight back.

Brief mild language and sensuality.

Jan. 20 & 21**The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc (R)**

Milla Jovovich, John Malkovich

In 1429 a teenage girl from a remote village in France stood before the world and announced she would defeat the world's greatest army and liberate her country. Mystic, maiden, martyr, or whatever she was called, it is difficult to dispute Joan of Arc led a remarkable life for a peasant girl who never went to school or saw her 20th birthday.

Graphic battles, a rape and language.

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Nellis newborns

Nov. 3 - Debby and Sgt. Aaron Jameyson, son, Jason Alexander, 7 pounds 12.5 ounces, 19 inches.
 Nov. 9 - Esmerelda and Senior Airman Bobby Chinom, son Jared Vincent, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, 19 inches.
 Nov. 11 - Jamie and Senior Airman Josh Delgado, son, Joshua Isaac, 8 pounds, 3 ounces, 21 inches.
 Nov. 12 - Sharon and 1st Lt. Rick Steggerda, son Ryan Wade, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, 20 inches;
 Cassandra and Airman Geoffrey Birch, son, Geoffrey Dakota, 7 pounds, 14 ounces, 20 inches;
 Deon and Specialist 1st Class (Army) Brian Lucke, daughter, Emily Nicole, 8 pounds 11 ounces, 20.5 inches.
 Nov. 13 - Sylvia and Senior Airman Toby Chipman, twin daughters, Celine Monica, 5 pounds 4 ounces, 18 inches, and Celeste Mercy, 5 pounds 2 ounces, 18.5 inches.
 Nov. 15 - Mindy and Airman 1st Class Orin Dexter, son, Aaron Mitchell, 7 pounds 11 ounces, 21 inches.
 Nov. 18 - Alessandra and Staff Sgt. Juan Amador, son, Alessandero Rafeal, 6 pounds 10 ounces, 19.5 inches.
 Nov. 19 - Laurel and Airman 1st Class David Smith, son, Benjamin William, 7 pounds 1.5 ounces, 20 inches.
 Nov. 20 - Mona and Capt. Nathan Lindsay, daughter, Caroline Rose, 8 pounds 9 ounces, 19.5 inches.
 Dayna and Senior Airman Michael Woods, daughter, Grayce Madeline, 7 pounds 13.4 ounces, 20.75 inches.
 Nov. 21- Kristen and Capt. Scott Shacklett, daughter, Mackensie Grace, 7 pounds 6 ounces, 19 inches.
 Nov. 22 - Barbara and Staff Sgt. Thomas Stock, son, Brennan Thomas, 8 pounds 8 ounces, 19.5 inches;
 Senior Airman Aracely and Jose Tirado, daughter, Micaela Maruca, 7 pounds 6 ounces, 19.5 inches;
 Denise and Senior Airman Douglas Musser, son, Brycen Douglas, 6 pounds 14 ounces, 19 inches.
 Nov. 23 - Airman 1st Class Karen and J.R. Anderson, son, Tyler Jaryd, 7 pounds 9.4 ounces, 20.75 pounds.
 Nov. 30 - Staff Sgt. Karen and Tech. Sgt. Michael Wales, son, Alexander Michael, 7 pounds 8 ounces, 20.75 inches.



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 653-2260 and
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